

In the Turkish army were the first to break under heavy fire. If a massacre starts the warships in the harbor will be able to do little to save the Christians.

Those who know the Turks and the conditions are sure that a general massacre will start and that thousands of Christians must lose their lives. The danger of trouble for Christians in Asia Minor is also growing.

The Mohammedan Turks have shown their feeling by the slaughter at Rodosto, in which many Christians were killed, and that this will be repeated on a larger scale is the general belief of Europe.

MORE TURK DEFENCES FALL.

Bulgars Lose 800 Men by Mine Explosion at Tchatalja.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The Bulgarians have driven the Turks from several positions at the Tchatalja fortress, according to a message from Sofia to-day.

Tchatalja is the key to Constantinople's last line of defenses.

Three hundred Bulgarians were killed by the explosion of a single mine while storming the Tchatalja fortress according to a Constantinople message. Several positions were captured from the Turks.

A massacre of Christians is imminent in Asia Minor as well as in Constantinople, according to advices. At Smyrna and at Beirut there has been pillaging, though no murders were reported.

TURKS TO FIGHT ON.

Military Leaders Force Government to Call Off Peace Plans.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—The war will be fought to a finish. The military commanders have either taken the bit in their teeth and told the Government that they will not allow mediation and if they continue the negotiations they will march on Constantinople and seize the supreme power or, according to another version, these army men have persuaded the Sultan and the Government to fight on.

After a conference of the commanders and Marshal Fud Pasha the latter returned to Constantinople and submitted his own and the conference view of the situation. He said it was quite unnecessary to despair and urged the Government to resist to the last.

Nazim Pasha, the Minister of War, and the Crown Prince telegraphed from Hademkui to the sultan effect. The Government, whether it was coerced or persuaded, yielded and at a meeting of the Ambassadors on Thursday it was announced that the Turkish Government no longer desired the offices of the Powers.

SERVIA MAY INVOLVE POWERS.

Serious Danger of Clash With Austria Over Spoils.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Nov. 7.—There is a general disposition to regard the conflict as showing the ambitions of Serbia will involve serious danger with Austria. Some correspondents at Vienna write that a grave crisis already exists.

According to an interview with M. Pasic, the Serbian Prime Minister, in the Paris Times, Serbia demands the ports of San Giovanni, Alessio and Durazzo, which the Serbian empire held in medieval times. It is reassured emphatically in Vienna that Austria and Italy will never allow Serbia to have any ports on the Adriatic Sea and will fight against such a move.

It is also firmly determined that Albania shall be an autonomous province, either absolutely or nominally under the sovereignty of Turkey.

Whether or not the tension between the Austrians and Serbians is as great as represented in some quarters it is indubitable that the situation is growing dangerously on both sides. There has never been any love lost between the two countries and all the old sores have been reopened.

People in Vienna who are interested in preventing a clash between the Powers hope to save trouble by forming an Austro-Serbian committee.

FALL OF CAPITAL NEAR.

Lieut. Wagner Tells of Bulgarian Victory at Tchatalja.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Bulgarians are at Tchatalja. They have already captured one position.

The Daily Mail has just received by telephone from Vienna a relayed despatch from Lieut. Wagner, who was at Bulgarian headquarters Thursday evening and which says:

"A fresh battle has spread out all along the line before Tchatalja. Europe may expect the fall of the famous positions guarding the Constantinople at any moment. The third Bulgarian army is advancing south of Lake Derkoi, at the northern end of the Tchatalja line. They have captured the position of Deljunus, outside the fort of the same name, which is one of the Tchatalja defenses, twenty-six miles north-west of Constantinople. On the right wing of the Turkish position a Bulgarian army is marching southward and also pushing forward successfully to a fortified position on both sides of the Tchekeskouli to cover the Turkish retreat behind the Tchatalja line.

"Fierce fighting around these positions lasted the whole of November 3, 4 and 5. Nazim Pasha, who was in supreme command of the Turks, fought with far greater stubbornness than was anticipated from the precipitate retreat after the last battle.

"When the Bulgarian outflanking column of the first army got in touch from the south with the enemy the Turks made a desperate forward movement from Kapakapa, north of Tchekeskouli, toward the Bulgarian line in order to break through the Bulgarian center.

"This attack broke down completely under the fire of the Bulgarian infantry and artillery. In addition to this the third Bulgarian army advanced simultaneously from the region west of Istanbul to a decisive assault against the right center of the Turks north of Yenikouli and drove it back on Tchekeskouli.

"This transformed the failure of the Turkish attack on Uzun Hadzi into a complete catastrophe. The divisions which were advanced were almost totally destroyed, and to this unfortunate end it is to be ascribed the appalling losses which the Turks sustained.

"The immediate result of the destruction of the right of the Turkish center was the prompt retreat of the whole southernly battle front of the Turks. Although they were still in a strong posi-

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tion the retreat, which began on the morning of November 5, followed as a general direction the railway line to Sinokli, fifteen miles northwest of the town of Tchatalja.

"The extreme left wing retired by Pchanta, ten miles southeast of Sinokli, in hot pursuit of the first Bulgarian army and especially pushing forward the southerly of the outflanking columns. This transformed the Turkish retreat, which was orderly at the start, into a disorderly flight.

"The attempt of Nazim Pasha to check the Bulgarian pursuit by taking a rear guard position at Solmen, eleven miles southeast of Tchatalja, ended on the evening of November 5 with a total debacle of the last Turkish reserve brought into action here, who could not withstand the bayonet charges of the Bulgarians.

"After that great masses of Turks poured in unresisting flight toward Tchatalja. They were pursued with the greatest persistency by the Bulgarians."

ADRIANOPLE TAKEN, HE SAYS

War Correspondent Asserts Bulgars Hide Fact From Powers.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Nov. 8.—Charles P. Hands, one of the Daily Mail's war correspondents, has just reached Bucharest from Sofia. He telegraphs as follows:

"I have grounds for believing that Adrianople has fallen, but the Bulgarians are concealing the fact lest the Powers, realizing that a decisive point has been reached in the war, should intervene before the capture of Constantinople.

"Extraordinary endeavors have been made since Monday to prevent the news from getting out. Nothing has been issued officially at Sofia except banalities. The censorship has been extended to all letters.

"At Rusechuk, on the frontier, the censorship is rigid. I understand that the Adrianople garrison is hopelessly encircled by steel, and having failed in all the attempted sorties, offered to surrender on Monday on condition that the garrison be allowed to march out with the honors of war.

"This was refused and the bombardment continued. The entire garrison surrendered unconditionally on Tuesday.

"Meanwhile with the utmost energy and haste an overwhelming force is being concentrated, with the object of destroying the last Turkish army and occupying Constantinople, so that intervention by the Powers will follow.

"It is an accomplished fact that the Bulgarians are determined to possess the capital. All the available troops are being rushed to the front from Macedonia, including the Servians.

"The Bulgarian losses up to the present have been enormous. Trains throughout Bulgaria are filled with the least severely wounded, who are being sent to their homes. But all sacrifices will be repaid by the great final coup."

CHRISTIANS FLEE TURKEY.

Refugees From Constantinople Tell of Panic at Capital.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—Refugees from Constantinople began arriving here by boat to-day. They reported that every Christian who can possibly do so is leaving the Turkish capital.

Foreigners are sending their wives and children either here or to Athens.

Even with a strong naval force in the Bosphorus, it was stated, the Powers will be able to do little to prevent a massacre if the troops get out of hand. The warships may lay the city in ruins, but it is doubtful if that would prevent slaughter of Christians.

There are 40,000 wounded Turks in the Sultan's capital at present the arrivals here said. The hospitals can accommodate only a small proportion of the sufferers.

FANATICAL KURDS ON MARCH.

Over 25,000 on Way to Constantinople—Massacre Feared.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. VIENNA, Nov. 7.—Twenty-five thousand Kurds were reported to-day marching through Asia to Constantinople, toward the advancing Bulgarian army. Though they will be a valuable addition to the Turkish armed army their presence in the Turkish capital will add greatly to the Christian population's peril. They are fanatics and fanatical followers of the Prophet.

SCUTARI STARVING TO DEATH.

Turkish Commander Gives One Scant Meal Daily.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. BUDAPEST, Nov. 7.—Scutari is slowly starving to death, according to stories received here through Montenegrin sources from refugees, who have managed to escape from the town and have joined its besiegers for the sake of food.

The commander of the beleaguered Turkish garrison has said that he can hold out for three months. What he meant, the refugees declare, was that he had provisions enough to keep life in his men's bodies that long. Soldiers and non-combatants alike, it is said, have been on an allowance of one meal daily since early in the siege and have been reduced now to practically nothing but rice and water.

Before the investment of the town began all the sheep and cattle in the vicinity were seized, but these have been eaten to the bones. The few horses and many dogs in the town followed. Private stores of food were commandeered.

It is also very cold and fuel is scarce. The trees are bare and the surrounding walls in the gardens have all been converted into firewood, and even the wooden ornaments in the houses are being burned.

Several days ago, it is said, a small

deputation of the town notables, driven desperate by their sufferings, slipped past the Turkish sentries, reached Prince Dan of Montenegro and offered to render aid from within the fortifications if he would attack them at a specified time. The garrison learned of the plot, however, and turning their guns on the quarter where the conspirators lived bombarded it until it was in ruins and all its inhabitants were killed.

The Montenegrins kept up a steady cannonade against the forts and occasionally attempt to take them by a desperate attack.

TURKS TWICE DEFEATED.

Greeks Take Pontopigadia and Montenegro's Jakova.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ATHENS, Nov. 7.—The Greeks have occupied Pontopigadia, between Janina and Arta, after defeating the Turks. It is stated also that the Montenegrins have captured Jakova.

Some of the Turkish garrison fled, but the majority surrendered.

TRYING TO CUT OFF TURKS.

Bulgars' Third Army Behind Tchatalja, Is Report.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. VIENNA, Nov. 8.—A despatch from Bulgarian headquarters to the Reichspost from Lieut. Wagner dated November 7 says: "I have received the following from general headquarters:

"After three days battle at Lule-Burgas, Bunar-Hissar and Viza, and two days fighting, which after a day's pause in the operations ensued at Viza on the east wing as a result of the Turkish attacks and the Bulgarian counter attacks, the third army, forming the left wing of the Bulgarian battle front, advanced in strong columns from Serai and Sultanbaee and on Itrandja in order to cut the Turkish line of retreat behind the Tchatalja line."

ALLIES DIVIDE UP SPOILS.

Turkey Left Only a Peninsula and May Lose Capital.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Daily Chronicle says it understands that the Balkan allies have discussed provisionally the division of spoil on the following lines: Bulgaria is to have the whole territory which she has conquered, including Thrace and the seaboard, probably from Serres to Rhodes, on the Sea of Marmora, possibly leaving to Turkey the peninsula eastward of the line from Midea to Rodosto, although if the Bulgars capture Constantinople they may include that in their claim.

It is proposed that Serbia shall get the greater part of Macedonia, including the valley from Dardar to Salonica. Special provisions are to be made in regard to Salonica, and the commercial rights from the sanjak of Novibazar to Salonica are to be reserved to Austria. According to this scheme Greece's northern frontier would join the Serbian territory and include part of Albania.

Montenegro would have Scutari. Bulgaria is to have the King of that country, who has been collaborating with her latest husband, Tsocelli, a pianist, in an opera, has left here for Naples, owing to ill health.

She refuses to continue the collaboration on the opera, "The Bizarre Princess," owing to the undue publicity and scandal attached to it because of her marriage. The opera, however, will probably be produced at Bergamo, a music publisher, threatens lawsuits if the contracts are not lived up to.

REINHARDT PLAY ALLOWED.

Lord Chamberlain Finally Approves "A Venetian Night."

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Nov. 7.—It is understood that after having seen to-night a private performance of "A Venetian Night," the wordless play of Max Reinhardt, the Lord Chamberlain has decided to issue a license for its production.

It will be recalled that the premier of the play was stopped on Monday night because of the Lord Chamberlain's objections.

FALL KILLS NEW YORK WOMAN.

Miss Kitty S. Singer Plunges From Marseilles Hotel Window.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. MARSEILLES, Nov. 7.—Miss Kitty S. Singer, 24 years old, of New York fell probably by accident from a fourth story hotel window here last night and was killed.

She registered at the hotel as Kitty S. Singer, 40 years old, who has been a patient in the infirmary since she came here from New York. It is believed, however, that she might be an English girl and that her name was Kate Sayer.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Shock Violent in Interior, but Little Damage Is Done.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ROME, Nov. 7.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Calabria at 3:30 this afternoon. The shock was violent inland but not so bad at Catanzaro.

There was a panic in the interior, but so far as known the damage was not serious.

Mutineers Sentenced to Death.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. SEMARATOPOL, Nov. 7.—Seventeen sailors were concerned in the recent mutiny on the battleships have been sentenced to death and 108 to various terms of servitude.

WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE.

Powers Sound Swiss Government on International Affairs.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. GENEVA, Nov. 7.—The Powers have sounded the Swiss Government in reference to holding an international peace conference at the conclusion of the war between Turkey and the allies. The suggestion is that the conference be held at Bern or Zurich.

The Federal Cabinet held a special

meeting to-day to discuss the matter. It is not definitely known what conclusion was reached, but it is reported that it was favorable to the suggestion. This, however, is not officially confirmed.

NAME OF TOWN CHANGED.

Mustapha Pasha Christened Ferdinandova by Bulgars.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. SOFIA, Nov. 7.—By imperial decree Czar Ferdinand has changed the name of Mustapha Pasha, the first Turkish town captured by the Bulgarians, to Ferdinandova.

AMERICAN GIRLS ON WARSHIP.

Taken Aboard British Cruiser Near Constantinople.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—The scholars in the Scutari high schools of Bulgarian nationality and also the American girls have been taken from here aboard the British cruiser Weymouth.

Scutari, a little town outside Constantinople, must not be confused with the Scutari of European Turkey, at which the Montenegrins are pounding away.

ALBANIA TO BE INDEPENDENT.

Triple Alliance Agrees on Kingdom Under Duke of the Abruzzi.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. BERLIN, Nov. 7.—As a result of the visit of the Italian Foreign Minister, Marquis San Giuliano, the Triple Alliance has agreed that Albania shall become an independent kingdom under the Duke of the Abruzzi.

RED CROSS URGES WAR AID.

Appeals for Contributions to Relieve Suffering in Balkans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—An appeal for contributions to funds to carry on relief work in Turkey and the Balkans was issued to-day by the American Red Cross. President Taft, honorary president, and Huntington Wilson, chairman of the board of international relief, signed the appeal.

The call was issued in response to appeals received from Turkey and the Balkans. Ambassador Rockhill at Constantinople declares the suffering is already very great and that facilities for affording relief are far short of requirements.

Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid at London have sent Ambassador Rockhill \$1,000. The appeal says:

"It is difficult to bring home to the public the appalling suffering involved in a winter war in the Balkans. Communication is difficult, the cold is intense and even rudimentary transportation is a matter of extreme difficulty.

Moreover, the fighting in this particular war is likely to be of a especially bitter and severe character, while on the other hand the medical organization available is quite inadequate to cope with the large numbers of wounded."

Contributions should be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, or to Jacob H. Schiff, New York.

SPANISH DEPUTY SHOT.

Conservatives Break Up Radical Meeting—Many Hurt in Riot.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. MUNICA, Spain, Nov. 7.—Conservatives to-day disrupted a meeting presided over by the Radical leader, Senor Lerroux. Revolver shots were fired and the Radical Deputy Allaga was wounded in the head.

The meeting finally broke up in confusion. Senor Lerroux went to his hotel surrounded by a crowd, some hurrahing for the King and others for the "Republic." The Civil Guards were obliged to charge the crowd repeatedly before they could scatter the demonstrators. Many persons were hurt.

PRINCESS LOUISE ILL.

Refuses to Continue Her New Opera Because of Scandal.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. RUSSE, Nov. 7.—The King of Saxony, the former wife of the King of that country, who has been collaborating with her latest husband, Tsocelli, a pianist, in an opera, has left here for Naples, owing to ill health.

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Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Board of Trade returns for the month of October show that the imports were 71,026,331 pounds, an increase as compared with 1911 of 10,321,762 pounds. The exports for the same period were 48,333,862 pounds, an increase of 787,675 pounds as compared with the previous year.

OLD KILLING FINDS HIM OUT.

Respected Man Recognized as Youthful Slayer Thought Dead.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., Nov. 7.—Vade Higgins, who fourteen years ago killed John McClung, has been found in Mena, Ark., and is now being brought back here to answer a charge of murder.

It is said that Higgins has grown rich and prominent and holds a public job in the Arkansas town.

Higgins and McClung were members of prominent families. The young man quarrelled about a trivial matter and Higgins shot McClung to death.

Higgins fled and McClung's relatives kept detectives searching for him until eight years ago, when it was reported that Higgins had been killed while serving as a soldier in the Philippines.

Following this rumor a new made grave appeared in the Higgins family cemetery and it was said that the body of Vade Higgins had been brought from the Philippines and interred.

HOLDS COURT IN HOSPITAL.

Prisoner Is Accused of Giving the Beating That Sent Man to Bed.

On an order of Supreme Court Justice Kelly in Richmond, Staten Island, Magistrate Marsh yesterday held court in the S. R. Smith Infirmary in an assault and robbery case.

The prisoner, Edward Driscoll of Stapleton, had tried to get a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Kelly after Magistrate Marsh had ordered him held in jail to await the outcome of injuries to Thomas McGrath, 40 years old, who has been a patient in the infirmary since August 21. Justice Kelly denied the writ, but issued an order for the hearing. Driscoll was admitted to \$1,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish.

McGrath says Driscoll and his brother James held him up. James has not been arrested.

SPARE THE POOR TURKS, PIERRE LOTI'S APPEAL

Admits They Massacred Christians, but Asserts Other Nations Are Guilty.

NOT BARBARIANS, HE SAYS

Thoroughly Good, Brave, Loyal, Gentle and Solicitous for Poor.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. PARIS, Nov. 7.—Pierre Loti issues an eloquent appeal through the *Figaro* to Europe to spare the remaining Turks as the representatives of probity and bravery, as the last refuge of calm respect, sobriety and prayer. He admits that the Turks may have been guilty of massacres here and there, but he pleads extenuation. He asks:

"Did not the Italians commit massacres in Tripoli? Didn't Europe massacre in China, where I have seen towns innocent of Boxerism pillaged and the corpses of women, children and old piled among the porcelain and lacquer?"

"The English committed massacres at Khartoum and Dinshawi in the Transvaal. The French smoked women and children to death in Algeria. Thousands of dead Servians and Bulgarians on the Thracian fields prove that the Turk can still fight, but it is certain that the old time heroes of Plevna and Greece, even of Tripoli, are not seen to-day.

"Let us admit that they were unprepared, that they did not have commanders, that they were untrained, and then recognize the degeneracy of our army is our fault, that the new delirious Utopias initiated from us has contaminated them. Our alcoholic drinking is partly at fault, as some of the highest military officers have been responsible for the worst disasters while they were intoxicated."

The burden of Loti's article is a protest against considering the Turks as barbarians as he found that they were generally regarded in America. "I believe that no race exists," he says, "that is more thoroughly good, brave, loyal and gentle, except those trained in our schools, than the Turks. No where like among the true Turks will such solitude for the poor, the weak and the aged and children and veneration for mothers be found. If even a middle aged man is drinking in a cafe and his father arrives, the son arises, extinguishes his cigarette and humbly sits behind his father."

"The wandering dogs of Stamboul have proved the Turkish kindness. For centuries, until the municipalities which consisted mostly of Armenians decreed the destruction of cats, there was never any trouble to get out of the way, knowing that passersby would avoid them. At Broussa there exists a stork hospital where wounded and aged birds are fed and bandaged and even supplied with wooden legs. I saw on my last visit an aged owl which was sensibly decayed being attended to. Such things are infantile, but at least they prove how far the race is from barbarism."

PUTS CHURCH ABOVE PARTY.

Spanish Cardinal Tells School Masters to Keep Politics Out.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. MADRID, Nov. 7.—Cardinal Aguirre, the Spanish Primate, has sent a circular to the schoolmasters, among whom there have been signs of restiveness.

The circular inveighs against the introduction of politics into the schools and in one place asserts that "Catholicism is above any party."

MANUEL TO LIVE IN CRIMEA.

Former King of Portugal Buys Estate There.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Nov. 8.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Morning Post says that former King Manuel of Portugal has bought an estate in the Crimea.

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